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### **House General Counsel Tom Tedcastle Passes Away**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – House General Counsel Thomas R. Tedcastle died in his sleep at 2:00 this morning.

Tedcastle began his career with the House in December 1981 as the Staff Director of the Criminal Justice Committee and has served as Staff Director of Rules and Calendar, Director of House Bill Drafting, as well as positions in the Speaker's Office and Majority Office. His most prominent service to the House was as its long-serving General Counsel.

“Tom Tedcastle will long be remembered as a dedicated public servant who counseled the members of the Florida House with unmatched skill and wisdom, often tempered with his unique, quick wit,” said Florida House Speaker Allan Bense. “I feel extremely privileged to have benefited from his guidance and friendship, and Tonie and I would like to express our heartfelt sympathies to his family and friends. Tom will be missed by everyone whose life he touched.”

Funeral arrangements will be announced as details are finalized.

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